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SUBJ: PRESS REPORTS OF SOVIET AIR BUILDUP NEAR AFGHANISTAN

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WE UNDERSTAND THAT WASHINGTON POST AS WELL AS AP HAS CARRIED
STORIES ON REPORTED BUILD-UP OF SOVIET AIRCRAFT NEAR AFGHAN
BORDER AND HAS LINKED REPORTS WITH POSSIBILITY OF FORTHCOMING
SOVIET OFFENSIVE MOVES IN AFGHANISTAN. WE WOULD APPRECIATE
RECEIVING TEXTS OF THESE STORIES, OR AT LEAST MOST IMPORTANT
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